

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Previously submitted) A recombinant DNA construct containing at least one transcriptional unit comprising a transcriptional promoter, a template sequence for making an RNA molecule, and a transcriptional terminator, said transcriptional promoter being selected from the group consisting of Type I Pol III promoter and a promoter containing one or more essential elements of a Type I Pol III promoter, **said template sequence including a sense sequence and an antisense sequence, each of said sense sequence and said antisense sequence being a 17 – 23 nucleotide sequence.**

Claim 2. (Previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said Type I Pol III promoter is a native Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 3. (Previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said Type I Pol III promoter is an engineered Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 4. (Previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter is a native promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 5. (Previously submitted) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter is an engineered promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 6. (Cancelled)

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Original) A cloning expression vector that contains the construct of Claim 1.

Claim 12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Cancelled)

Claim 14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (Cancelled)

Claim 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Cancelled)

Claim 18. (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (Cancelled)

Claim 20. (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (New) The construct of Claim 1 wherein said template sequence includes a terminator sequence.

Claim 22. (New) The construct of Claim 21, wherein said terminator sequence is a transcriptional termination signal consisting of 5 thymidines.

Claim 23. (New) The construct of Claim 1, wherein said template sequence further includes a spacer of 4 – 15 thymidines.

Claim 24. (New) A recombinant DNA construct containing at least one transcriptional unit comprising a transcriptional promoter, a template sequence for making an RNA molecule, and a transcriptional terminator, said transcriptional promoter being selected from the group consisting of Type I Pol III promoter, a promoter containing one or more essential elements of a Type I Pol III promoter, a Type III Pol III promoter, a promoter containing one or more essential elements of a Type III Pol III promoter, and a combination of elements of a Type I Pol promoter and elements of a Type III Pol III promoter, said template sequence including a sense sequence being at least 17 nucleotides, an antisense sequence being at least 17 nucleotides, and a terminator sequence.

Claim 25. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said sense sequence is a 17 - 23 nucleotide sequence.

Claim 26. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said sense antisequence is a 17 - 23 nucleotide sequence.

Claim 27. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said terminator sequence is a transcriptional termination signal consisting of five thymidines.

Claim 28. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said template sequence further includes a spacer of 4 – 15 thymidines.

Claim 29. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said Type I Pol III promoter is a native Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 30. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said Type I Pol III promoter is an engineered Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 31. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter is a native promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 32. (New) The construct of Claim 24, wherein said promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter is an engineered promoter containing one or more essential elements of the Type I Pol III promoter.

Claim 33. (New) A cloning expression vector that contains the construct of Claim 24.